GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF SUGAR
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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(a) the quantum and value of sugar exported during each of the last three years till date, country-wise; (

(b) the quantum of sugar proposed to be exported during the year 2001-2002; and (

(c) the steps taken by the Government to maintain better quality of sugar in international market?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) Sugar exported during each of the last three years till date is as follows:

Quantity: Tonnes Value: lakhs

Year	Quantity	Value
1998-99	12735	1735.93
1999-2000	12990	1813.50
2000-01	331184	42773.53
2001-02		
(April-May)	144459	18007.09

Source : DGCI&S

The details of quantity & value of sugar and the countries to which exported are available in monthly/annual number of foreign trade statistics of India published by Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCI&S), Calcutta copies of which are placed in the Parliament Library.

(b) With effect from 1-4-2001 sugar has been allowed to be exported freely without any restrictions. As such any quantity of sugar can be exported during the current year.

c) The sugar exported from the country is as per requirement of the international market.